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CLE: Supreme Court Review (1.5 credits)

MODERATOR: Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean; Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law



Erwin Chemerinsky became the 13th Dean of Berkeley Law on July 1, 2017, when he joined the faculty as the Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law.

Prior to assuming this position, from 2008-2017, he was the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at University of California, Irvine School of Law. Before that he was the Alston and Bird Professor of Law and Political Science at Duke University from 2004-2008, and from 1983-2004 was a

professor at the University of Southern California Law School, including as the Sydney M. Irmas Professor of Public Interest Law, Legal Ethics, and Political Science. From 1980-1983, he was an assistant professor at DePaul College of Law.

He is the author of nineteen books, including leading casebooks and treatises about constitutional law, criminal procedure, and federal jurisdiction. His most recent major books are *Worse than Nothing: The Dangerous Fallacy of Originalism* (2022) and *Presumed Guilty: How the Supreme Court Empowered the Police and Subverted Civil Rights* (2021).

He also is the author of more than 200 law review articles. He is a contributing writer for the Opinion section of the Los Angeles Times, and writes regular columns for the Sacramento Bee, the ABA Journal and the Daily Journal, and frequent op-eds in newspapers across the country. He frequently argues appellate cases, including in the United States Supreme Court.

In 2016, he was named a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2024, National Jurist magazine again named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States. In 2022, he was the President of the Association of American Law Schools. He received his B.S. at Northwestern University and his J.D. at Harvard Law School.

PANELIST: Andrea Roth, Professor of Law and Barry Tarlow Chancellor's Chair in Criminal Justice



Andrea Roth joined the Berkeley Law faculty in 2011, after 3 years as a Thomas Grey Fellow at Stanford Law and 9 years as a trial and appellate attorney at the Washington, D.C. Public Defender Service. Her research focuses on how pedigreed concepts of criminal procedure and evidentiary law work in an era of science-based prosecutions. Her recent publications include “The Embarrassing Sixth Amendment” (Cal. L. Rev. 2024); “The Lost Right to Jury Trial in ‘All’ Criminal Prosecutions (Duke L.J. 2022); and “Machine Testimony,” 126 Yale L.J. 1972 (2017). She is also a co-author of a leading Evidence casebook (Sklansky & Roth) and of the chapter on forensic pattern evidence in the forthcoming new edition of the Federal Judicial Center’s

Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence. From 2021-24, she served as national chair of the Legal Resource Task Group of the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s Organization of Scientific Area Committees. She is also one of several faculty co-directors of the Berkeley Center for Law and Technology and is an elected member of the American Law Institute.

In 2019 Roth was one of four recipients of the campus-wide Distinguished Teaching Award, and chaired the campus’s committee on teaching for three years. In 2017, she received the campus-wide Prytanean Faculty Award, given to one pretenure woman faculty member. In 2016, she received the law school’s Rutter Award for Teaching Excellence. She has also received teaching awards from Women of Berkeley Law and the Berkeley Criminal Law Journal.

PANELIST: Easha Anand, Assistant Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, and Co-Director, Stanford Supreme Court Litigation Clinic; Class of 2014



Easha Anand is an Assistant Professor of Law and co-director of Stanford Law School’s Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, where she represents employees, noncitizens, consumers, unions, criminal defendants, and civil rights plaintiffs before the U.S. Supreme Court. Recent victories in cases Easha has briefed and argued at the Supreme Court include wins on behalf of a long-distance truck driver tricked into buying a product that contained a federally controlled substance; a jeweler jailed after police fabricated evidence against him; and (in a unanimous opinion) a whistleblower fired after reporting violations of securities regulations.

Prior to joining the SLS faculty, Professor Anand was a Supreme Court and Appellate Counsel at the MacArthur Justice Center where she litigated police excessive force, prison conditions,

wrongful conviction, and other criminal defense and civil rights cases in state and federal courts of appeal around the country.

Easha received her JD from the University of California Berkeley School of Law and clerked for former Judge Paul J. Watford of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and for Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

PANELIST: Mario Barnes, Chancellor's Professor of Law at UC Irvine; Class of 1995



Mario Barnes, Chancellor's Professor of Law, returned to UCI Law in spring 2022 after serving as the Toni Rembe Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Washington School of Law from 2018 to 2021.

Prof. Barnes is a nationally recognized scholar for his research on the legal and social implications of race and gender, primarily in the areas of employment, education, criminal and military law. He is one of the leaders and organizers within the school of academics seeking to build stronger connections between empirical studies and Critical Race Theory. He writes and teaches in the areas of criminal law, constitutional law, national security law, and race and the law.

At UCI Law, Prof. Barnes taught the inaugural class in 2009 and was instrumental in developing the Law School's curriculum and sense of community. Additionally he served as the second senior associate dean for academic affairs, the first senior associate dean for faculty development and research, and helped launch the Center on Law, Equality and Race (CLEAR). Before joining UCI Law, he was a faculty member at the University of Miami School of Law, where he was twice selected as Outstanding Law Professor – and prior to that, he was a William H. Hastie Fellow at the University of Wisconsin School of Law.

Prior to his academic career, Prof. Barnes spent 12 years on active duty in the U.S. Navy, including service as a prosecutor, defense counsel, special assistant U.S. attorney, and on the commission that investigated the 2000 bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen. His reserve assignments included service with the Naval Mine and Anti-Submarine Warfare Command in San Diego, the Navy Inspector General's Office in Washington, D.C. and U.S. Special Operations Command in Tampa. He retired from the Navy in 2013, after 23 years of combined active and reserve service.

Prof. Barnes earned both a bachelor's degree (1990) and a J.D. from UC Berkeley (1995), and an LL.M. from the University of Wisconsin (2004). He was founder, Managing Editor and Co-Editor-in-Chief of the African-American Law & Policy Report (now Berkeley Journal of African-American Law and Policy).

Prof. Barnes is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an elected member of the American Law Institute, and a Distinguished Fellow of the National Institute of Military Justice. He received the AALS Ferguson Award in 2015 and was honored with the AALS Derrick A. Bell Jr. Award in 2008.